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Rafael A. Sierra et al.	)	Examiner: Ahmed M. Farah
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Serial No.: 09/924,156	)	Art Unit: 3739
Filed: August 7, 2001	)	
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Patent No.: 7,018,396	)	
Issued: March 28, 2006	)	
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Title: METHOD FOR TREATING ACNE	)	

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**REQUEST FOR CERTIFICATE OF CORRECTION**

Dear Sir:

A Petition to correct inventorship in the above-referenced patent is being filed concurrently herewith.

Pursuant to 35 U.S.C. §§ 254 and 255 and 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.322 and 1.323, this is a request for the issuance of a Certificate of Correction in the above-identified patent. Two (2) copies of PTO form 1050 are appended. The complete Certificate of Correction involves one page.

The petitioners submit that, through error, Rafael A. Sierra and Kathleen I. McMillan were incorrectly named as inventors of the above-captioned patent.

As identified in the appended Form, Cynosure, Inc. is assignee of record of the above-referenced patent. The interests of Rafael A. Sierra, Mirko Mirkov and Jennifer R. Lloyd were

assigned to Cynosure, Inc. in an assignment that was recorded on May 6, 2002 at Reel 012870, Frame 0315. The assignment to Cynosure, Inc. was submitted for recordation as set forth in 37 C.F.R. § 3.11 before the issuance of the above-identified patent. The failure to identify Cynosure, Inc. as assignee on the face of U.S. Patent No. 7,018,396 was the result of a clerical error in not identifying Cynosure, Inc. on the Issue Fee transmittal letter. Further, due to the change in inventorship, New England Medical Center Hospitals, Inc. has no ownership interest in the above-identified patent and, accordingly, New England Medical Center Hospitals, Inc. should be deleted as an assignee of the above-identified patent.

The petitioners submit that these corrections neither constitute new matter nor require re-examination. The petitioners further submit that the requested corrections do not materially affect the scope or meaning of the patent.

Respectfully submitted,

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Please add the following assignee: --Cynosure, Inc., Chelmsford, MA (US)--

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
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